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John Carl GealowTRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)  
ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER CHAPTER II

International application No. : PCT/AU99/00597  
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Priority Date Claimed : July 23, 1999  
International Publication No. : WO 00/05671  
Title of Invention : A Method For Analysis of Biological Systems

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371 with the request that national examination procedures begin immediately. [35 U.S.C. 371(f)]

1. A copy of the International application as filed and published as WO 00/00597, including: [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
  - A. Specification - 23 pages
  - B. Claims 21 - 4 pages
  - C. Abstract - Cover Sheet
  - D. Drawings - 4 pages

2. A copy of the International Search Report by the Australian Patent Office, mailed September 7, 1999.
3. A copy of the PCT Written Opinion (PCT Rule 66), dated February 25, 2000.
4. A copy of cover letter dated June 9, 2000 in Response to the PCT Written Opinion.
5. A copy of the Response to the PCT Written Opinion dated June 9, 2000.
6. Letter dated June 9, 2000 accompanying Article 34 amendments.
7. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409), Cover sheet plus 2 sheets, including amended sheets 3, 4, 4a, 11, 11a, and 24 - 27 setting forth claims 1 - 21.
8. A Declaration and Power of Attorney by the inventors, David Smith, and Roger Smith. (Unsigned)
9. Return Post Card.

The claims presented for examination are those of the International Application (pages 24 - 27) as amended and submitted with letter dated November 4, 1999, and accompanying the International Preliminary Examination Report.

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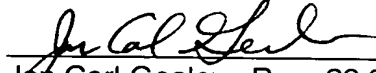
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